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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Delete Claim 4, and replace with the following: Col. 34, lines 43-46;

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said methanol-utilizing bacterium is modified so that an enzymatic activity of dihydrodipicolinate synthase and an L-lysine secretion system are enhanced.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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